

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
ROBERT EMMET CAROLAN		Mother Name..... Nellie Address Consort, Alta.		Stoker 2/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
29th March, 1917.	Town..... Consort	County.....		Commander J. E. W. Oland, DSC., RCN. RCN. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.
	Province..... Alberta			

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 7½"	37 34 35½	Auburn	Blue	Fresh	Nil	R.C.	Farm Labourer

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	12th July, 1937.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	12th July, 1937.	Date of entering present ship	12th July, 1937.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

FIRST ENTRY.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... **Yes**
- Are you a British subject?†..... **Yes**
- Nationality of parents—Father..... **Irish**..... Mother..... **English**
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police?‡..... **No**
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?‡..... **No**
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... **No**
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... **No**
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... **Yes**
- Can you swim?..... **Yes**

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

(OVER)

LEDGERS FAIR ROUGH
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I, **ROBERT EMMETT CAROLAN**, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Service of Canada* **for SEVEN YEARS C.S.** from **12th July, 1937**, 193....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this **12th** day of **July, 1937**, 193.....

Robert Emmett Carolan Man's Signature in full
Witness to Signature..... *M. A. A.*

Attested before me this **12th** day of **July, 1937**, 193.....

J. Edwards
LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN. { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Date **12th July, 1937**, 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

R. W. Stand **COMMANDER, RCN.** Commanding Officer
B. L. Morgan Smith **CAPTAIN, RCAMC.** Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the

boy should be entered for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

..... Commanding Officer
..... Lieutenant
..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,....., now serving as a..... on board H. M. C. S....., who on the..... of..... 193..... engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period**..... from †..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full
..... 193.....

Witness,..... Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
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N.S. 815-9-2417

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Consort Alberta 62-21-46
(Place)
April 30 1935
(Date)

SIR:—

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Ordinary Seaman
(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) ROBERT EMMETT CAROLAN
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) March 29th 1917
- Place of Birth. Town Consort, Province Alberta
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. Street Town Consort, Province Alberta
- Are you a British Subject? Yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? 1.8 years
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? Latin
- Are you of the White Race? Yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? I am completing Trade XI
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
None

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? No

14. If so, give details.

15. Have you ever served in such forces? No

16. If so, give dates and details.

17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No

18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
Why?

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)

20. What is your weight? 150 lbs Height 5 ft 8" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 39"

21. Have you ever had fits? No

22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No

23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No

24. Do you suffer from any disease? No

25. Do you wear glasses? No

26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
No

27. Give details.

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes
Rev. J. P. Wheeler Signature of Witness. Robert E. Carolan Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Consort, this 30 day of April, 1935 in the presence of
Rev. J. P. Wheeler Signature of Witness. J. E. Carolan Signature of Parent or Guardian.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.
Signed and Sealed at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of
Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Robert Emmett CAROLAN

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division	<i>Esquimalt, B.C.</i>	Official Number <i>21483</i>
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Date of birth	<i>29 March, 1917</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	<i>Alberta</i>	Name: <i>Nellie</i>
{ Town or county	<i>Consort</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Farm Labourer</i>	Address: <i>Consort, Alta</i>
Religious denomination	<i>Roman Catholic</i>	
Date passed swimming test	<i>PP1 (Fair) 15 July 37 / J.P. Oland</i> <i>PST (Fair) 27 June 38 / J.P. Oland</i>	
Man's signature on discharge to pension		

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>12 July 37</i>	<i>Seven Years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/4</i>	<i>37</i> <i>34</i> <i>35 1/2</i>	<i>Auburn</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>~ Nil ~</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Test with S/C

Form No. **S. 443.**—(Established—October, 1932.)
(Revised—July, 1937.)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPILED IN DUPLICATE, THE SECOND
COPY BEING FORWARDED TO THE MAN'S DEPOT.

AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.

H.M.S. ^C....."**FRASER**".....

This is to certify that.....**Robert Emmett CAROLAN**.....

First Class Stoker, Official Number.....**21483**.....serving in H.M.S. ^C

....."**FRASER**".....has successfully passed through the
Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course, as laid down in K.R. and
A.I. Appendix XVII., Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made
on his History Sheet accordingly.

A. J. Laman

Lt. Cdr. (E), R.N.

.....
Engineer Officer.

[Signature]

COMMANDER, R.C.N.

.....
Commanding Officer.

Date.....**14th February,**.....19**40.**

Sta. 1/37.

S. 443

21483

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CAROLAN
(Surname)

Robert Emmett
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21483

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Quoted		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Sto.2.	12	7	37		V.G.	Sat	31	12	37							
Fraser	"	1	1	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
"	Sto.I.	12	7	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
<u>Discharged</u>		<u>25</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>DEAD-Killed in Action.</u>	V.G.	Supr.	30	6	40							

GENERAL REMARKS

16.4.41 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother:
Mrs. Mary Ellen Carolan,
Box 46,
CONSORT, Alta.

13.11.40 - No. 281R.-Canadian Pension Commission awarded Mr. & Mrs. Carolan pension at the rate of \$15.00 per month, effective from 1/10/40.

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY | MO | YR) 29 | 11 | 19
 GRADE (CLASS | RATE) 9000 | 104
 ENLIST. DATE (DY | MO | YR) 12 | 07 | 37
 ACT. SERV. (DY | MO | YR) 12 | 07 | 37
 SENIORITY (DY | MO | YR) 12 | 07 | 38
 CAT. 09
 RANK OR RATE 0130 | 1595
 RANK OR RATE 02530 | 1594
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 20 25-06-40

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Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

JUL 1940
N.S. 62 C 316
CANADA

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Stadaco na at Halifax, N.S.

Name CAROLAN, Robert Emmett.
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Sto. 1st Class Official No. 21483
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Consort, Alberta Date of Birth 29 March, 1917

Occupation in Civil Life Farmer Religion R.C.

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) Three years

Date of Death 25th June, 1940. Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C.S. "FRASER" b y collision.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Nellie Carolan Relationship Mother
Address Consort, Alberta.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials.....

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality.....

Place of Burial Not Known Date of Burial Not Known
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated.....

J. Edwards
Commanding Officer,
COMMANDER R.C.N.
30th June, 1940.

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D
10 Mil.-5-40 (5005)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

62-6316

To:

MRS. NELLIE (MARY ELLEN) CAROLAN
BOX 46
CONSORT ALTA

From:

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR (SON) R.E. CAROLAN STO. 1

~~(HUSBAND)~~

~~(FATHER)~~

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21483 HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH

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RCN Apr. 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. T.F. Carolan - Father

ADDRESS: CONSORT, Alta.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. M.E. Carolan

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 46,
CONSORT, Alta.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 266

(2)

(3) 16-4-41

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY
Navy

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CAROLAN Robert Emmett		N-21483	Sto. 1/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	5633
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)